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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 16190

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, US, GW, FR, UK

SUBJECT: SENIOR LEVEL MEETING

1. AT NOVEMBER 8 BONN GROUP MEETING QUESTION OF POSSIBLE SENIOR LEVEL MEETING PRIOR TO DECEMBER MINISTERIAL IN BRUSSELS WAS DISCUSSED. ALL REPS AGREED TO QUERY THEIR AUTHORITIES AS TO WHETHER SUCH A MEETING WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO COVER BERLIN AND GERMAN MATTERS. IT WAS NOTED THAT AT THE LAST MINISTERIAL, IT HAD BEEN FOUND THAT THE QUADRIPARTITE DINNER ON THE EVE OF THE MINISTERIAL HAD BEEN SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE BERLIN/GERMAN ISSUES. US REP SAID THAT UNLESS SITUATION CHANGED RADICALLY BETWEEN NOW AND EARLY DECEMBER, HE THOUGHT PERSONALLY A SIMILAR APPROACH MIGHT ALSO PROVIDE THE PATTERN FOR THE WINTER MINISTERIAL.

2. FRG REP UNDERTOOK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER BERLIN AND GERMAN LANGUAGE FOR THE NATO COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR THE FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL. UK  
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REP INITIATED THIS POINT OF DISCUSSION BY NOTING THAT

HIS AUTHORITIES HAD SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER  
THERE WAS A CONTINUING NEED FOR COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON  
BERLIN/GERMANY ISSUES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON ADVISA-  
BILITY OF SENIOR LEVEL MEETING.  
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